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# Baptist Summer Assemblies

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# FOREWORD

THE SUMMER ASSEMBLIES furnish an unequalled opportunity for the rare combination of recreation in the great out-of-doors and of worth while training. During these delightful days in the open, Christian young people have the gratifying consciousness that they are making the summer vacation count toward their more efficient service. Those who are dreaming of rendering more than ordinary Christian service, of being more than average workmen, of entering upon a Christian ministry of more than mediocre leadership, ought to plan to attend one of these splendid schools of religious training.

A trained Christian leadership is the outstanding need of the times in which we live. Tomorrow's world looks to the Parents, Pastors, Teachers, to so guide, encourage and inspire our youth that they will now seek the needed preparation for tomorrow's leadership.

To bring about these results, the principle of selective conscription is recommended. We urge that churches shall not only send delegates to the Summer Assemblies, but that these delegates be encouraged to select definite courses of study to the end that they may return to put to the best possible use the methods gained at the Assemblies. Delegates should be selected with a view to their fitness for the task and opportunity made for them to render this service upon their return.

Members of Church delegations are urged not to take identical courses, but to distribute themselves among the various departments so as to bring back to the local Church the greatest contribution possible.

## SUGGESTED STANDARD CURRICULA

A COMMITTEE is now at work upon the preparation of correlated curricula for Summer Assemblies. In the meantime, the following suggestions for courses may be of value to such Assemblies as may not have made arrangements. The general divisions of a Summer Assembly program should include

*a.* BIBLE. *b.* MISSION STUDY. *c.* SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. *d.* YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Other courses may be added at the option of the Assembly Committee. For all Assemblies desiring to arrange their program on the basis of a three-year progressive coordinated schedule, the following arrangement is suggested:

| *Subject* | *First Year* | *Second Year* | *Third Year* |
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| 1. *Bible.* | General Survey. | New Testament. | Old Testament. |
| 2. *Missionary Education.* | Foreign Mission Study Work. | Home Mission Study Book. | Missionary Education. |
| 3. *Psychology and Pedagogy.* | Child Study. | Principles of Teaching. Methods. | Story Telling. |
| 4. *Young People's Work.* | Organization. | Departmental Organization and Methods. | Baptist History and Principles. |
| 5. *Sunday School Work.* | Modern School of the Church. | Children. Young People. Adult. | S. S. Extension (D.V.B.S. and Weekday Religious Education). |

We further suggest that special programs be arranged for Bible Study, Missionary Education, Teacher Training, Departmentalized Work of Sunday School, etc., for which special credits will be issued.

Other features may be added to fit the need of special groups, as Ministers, Parents, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire leaders, World Wide Guilds, etc.

## SUGGESTED DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 —Breakfast.
8:00 —Family Prayer at table—15 minutes. Where this is not possible then have the 15 minutes devotional service in place of general assembly.
8:30 —Bible Study.
9:15 —Missionary Education.
10:00 —Child Study and Methods of Teaching.
10:45 —Intermission.
11:00 —Young People's Organization and Methods.
11:45 —Sunday School Organization and Methods.
12:30 —Dinner.
Afternoons—rest and recreation.
6:00 —Supper.
6:45 —Sunset meeting—30 minutes.
8:00 —Platform Service.
9-10:15—Recreation.
10:15 —Lights out.

# Mission Study Text-Books for 1921

HOME

Adult—"From Survey to Service"
*H. Paul Douglass*

Young People—"Playing Square With Tomorrow"
*Fred Eastman*

Intermediate—"Making Life Count"
*Eugene C. Foster*

Junior—"Stay at Home Journeys"
*Agnes Wilson Osborne*

FOREIGN

Adult—1. "The Kingdom and the Nations"
*Eric North*

2. "Why and How of Foreign Missions" (Revised Edition).....*Arthur J. Brown*

Young People—"World Friendship, Inc."
*J. Lovell Murray*

Intermediate—"A Noble Army"
*Ethel Daniels Hubbard*

Junior—"Under Many Flags"
*Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Elsie Singmaster*

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## Auspices

In the furnishing of teachers, speakers and missionaries the following organizations are cooperating in Summer Conference plans:

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American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society
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| So. California | San Diego | July 1-12 |
| Colorado | Boulder | " 2-8 |
| New Jersey | Hightstown | " 2-9 |
| South Dakota | Sioux Falls | " 3-10 |
| Pennsylvania | Factoryville | " 4-11 |
| Idaho | Ketchum | " 5-15 |
| Oregon | Gladstone Park | " 8-18 |
| Pennsylvania | Ridgeview Park | " 11-18 |
| Minnesota | Mound | " 14-24 |
| Illinois | Shurtleff College Alton | " 16-23 |
| Kansas | Ottawa | " 18-27 |
| East Washington | | " 18-29 |
| Iowa | Iowa Falls | " 18-31 |
| Michigan | Kalamazoo | " 21-29 |
| New York | Keuka Park | " 25-30 |
| Arizona | Flagstaff | " 29-Aug. 6 |
| Ohio | Granville | " 29-Aug. 7 |
| Wyoming | Hyattville | " 29-Aug. 7 |
| West Virginia | Philippi | Aug. 2-8 |
| Indiana | Franklin | " 6-13 |
| West Washington | Burton | " 9-19 |
| Wisconsin | Green Lake | " 11-21 |
| No. California | Asilomar | " 15-25 |
| Pennsylvania | Collegeville | " 22-29 |
| Maine | Ocean Park | " 24-Sept. 2 |
| So. California | Los Angeles | |

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